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## Mayors 'circle wagons' to protect base

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

Although it is not under attack yet, local officials have begun "circling the wagons" to protect the U.S. Army's Melvin Price Support Center.

The Defense Department depot and base has operated in Granite City since 1942.

"The next round of cuts in military installations won't come until January 1995," said Brian Lott, spokesman for U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-12th District.

"But (U.S.) Defense Secretary (Les) Aspin has suggested that at that time the largest round of installation cuts to date will be recommended, so it makes sense to be prepared," Lott said.

Costello recently discussed the possibility that the Price Center may be targeted with Granite City Mayor Ron Selph, Madison Mayor John Bellcoff and Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols.

The mayors agreed to work with Costello to prepare a defense for the installation and to lobby for the center with other representatives.

"I guess we will have a 'skull session' discuss our options, see what we can do and can't do," Echols said.

"You'd better believe this base is important to the community and we want to do everything we can to keep it."

The installation has twice survived after being identified for closing — once with its namesake, the late U.S. Rep. Melvin Price, D-East St. Louis, who served more than 40 years in the U.S. House. (See BASE, Page 10A)

"I don't know how much can be done if (the Department of Defense) decides to target it, but we'll do everything we can."

— John Bellcoff  
Madison mayor



## Shooting suspect sought

Police continued to comb the Metro East area Friday in a search for a 25-year-old Granite City man who allegedly shot and seriously wounded a man in Pontoon Beach on Wednesday.

Bandy Duckett of Mitchell, the shooting victim, remains under treatment at a St. Louis hospital. Detective Capt. Mike Crouch of the Pontoon Beach Police Department said the shooting occurred at 11:48 p.m. Wednesday at the intersection of Highway 111 and State Aid 35.

Both the suspect's car, a white, compact, hatchback-type, and Duckett's car had been northbound on 111, Crouch said. A witness told police that Duckett was stopped for a red light at the intersection when the suspect's auto pulled into the left turn lane to go west on State Aid 35.

The suspect is believed to be a 25-year-old Granite City man, based on an Illinois license number supplied by the witness.

The man being sought pointed a "shotgun out the window and fired one shot, hitting Duckett in the face and neck, Crouch said. After the shooting, the suspect's car headed toward Granite City on State Aid 35, Crouch said. He said the suspect is believed to be a Missouri Avenue resident.

Duckett was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center and then flown to a St. Louis hospital, where he underwent surgery Thursday morning, Crouch said. Duckett's condition was not known Friday.

(See SHOOTING, Page 10A)



## Hamm new Madison school board head

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

John Hamm was selected as president of the Madison School Board at the board reorganization meeting Thursday night.

Hamm replaced Ed Newsome, who was selected to serve as vice president. Sue Skoklo was selected as secretary and Wilbur Owens as treasurer.

Hamm, Newsome, Skoklo and Bill Hatton — winners in Tuesday's election — were sworn in at the meeting. Hatton, the only newcomer to the board, replaces Billie Bos-

worth, who did not seek re-election.

"Our first goal is still the finances of the district," Hamm said Friday.

"We will have some finance meetings in the near future and go back through everything we've done in the past couple of years and see if there are other areas we can tighten up."

On Tuesday, district voters approved a \$900,000 bond issue and a property tax increase of 75 cents



Hamm

per \$100 of assessed valuation. Both proposals will aid the education fund.

"I think we need to show the people we are going to do whatever we can to balance the budget before the end of the three years we set up to do it in. We owe that to the voters who voted for, and against, the tax increases," Hamm said.

The bond proposition passed by 70 votes and the tax rate change by four votes.

Hamm said the four successful candidates and Danie Sipes, the only other candidate, got together the Sunday before the election. (See HAMB, Page 10A)

## N. Granite targeted \$300,000 grant would boost area

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Residents of the North Granite area stand to receive a \$300,000 windfall from the federal government next year, but only if the residents cooperate with city leaders.

Mayor Ron Selph has tentatively agreed to designate North Granite as the target area for the city's Neighborhood Revitalization project next year.

But the designation is contingent on getting the neighborhood qualified as a low-to-moderate-income area under federal Community Development guidelines.

David Williams, coordinator of the city's Neighborhood Improvement program, said the assistance of federal resources is desperately needed in the North Granite area.

"The North Granite area could really benefit from the badly needed infrastructure improvements we can offer."

"The deterioration of streets there and the drainage problems have been well documented in the past," Williams said.

"The program also includes a series of door-to-door inspections of the exterior of the homes and offers low-interest loans for home improvements."

"But we can only help if the area qualifies under the low-to-moderate income guidelines. To do that, we will need the cooperation of the residents," he said.

(See GRANT, Page 10A)

## Leaf pickup to begin

Madison will begin its leaf pickup program this week both on the streets and in the alleys.

Street Superintendent Robbie Robbins said leaves raked up along the streets will be picked up with the city's leaf vacuum and street sweeper. Leaves should be raked into piles between the sidewalk and curb or, when there is not room there, into piles along the gutter, he said.

Robbins said the piles should not block sidewalks, traffic lanes or the catch basins for the storm sewers and must contain only leaves.

"Piles containing items other than leaves will not be picked up until the resident separates the non-leaf items and disposes of them elsewhere, Robbins said.

Leaves will be picked up from the streets neighborhood by neighborhood, Robbins said. He said a schedule will be distributed by the aldermen to their wards this week.

"Loose leaves will not be picked up in the alleys, Robbins said. He said leaves placed in the biodegradable paper bags designed for yard waste will be picked up throughout the fall leaf season, but stressed that the bio-bags are the only acceptable container for the leaves.

Robbins said, conditions permitting, the alley leaf pickup will begin Thursday.

Leaf burning is banned in the city.



Keeps on going — Jennifer McMannis dressed as the Energizer Bunny for the Granite City Park District's Halloween party. See Page 3A for more photos. (Photo by DIANA KINDER)

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## Overwhelmed by crime

### Police too busy for 'community' activities

Law enforcement agencies are too overwhelmed by serious crime to devote scarce resources and officers to community-building activities, police officials said in a roundtable discussion sponsored by U.S. Rep. Dick Durbin on Tuesday in Edwardsville.

"Community-oriented policing is fine in theory, but I don't know of a single department in Madison County, including my own, which has the available manpower to implement such a program," Collinsville Police Chief John Swindle said.

Community-oriented policing involves having patrol officers do more than respond to calls for help and chase criminals.

Under the approach, officers are expected to help feeding neighbors solve disputes peacefully and direct residents to the proper city departments when they have complaints about services such as snow removal or garbage pickup.

Durbin, D-Springfield, was in Edwardsville to discuss President Bill Clinton's anti-crime legislation.

Part of the president's proposal involves allocating

more money to local police agencies so they can implement community-oriented policing.

Local law enforcement officials, however, said they are too busy trying to catch violent offenders and drug pushers to worry about improving community relations.

Officials attending the roundtable, including Madison County Sheriff Bob Churchill and Glen Carlson Police Chief Bob Rizzi, said they would rather have money to hire new officers so they could beef up regular patrols, which are stretched to the limit.

The officials praised a good theoretical approach but said they need to get a handle on major problems like murder, drug trafficking and illegal guns before a community-oriented approach would be workable.

"Right now, having more beat cops is not going to help the Sheriff's Department," Churchill said.

A recent study recommended the sheriff hire another 11 guards at the county jail because of chronic overcrowding, but county budget

constraints have made that impossible.

At one point, Churchill considered shifting some deputies from patrol duties to jail duty but changed his mind after a spike of high-profile crimes in Edwardsville and unincorporated areas.

"The fact of the matter is, the most any officer can be expected to do is get out of his squad car for a couple of minutes and pat some of the kids on the head before he has to jump right back in and race off to another call. It's just not practical in our present situation," said Edwardsville Director of Police Bennett Dickmann.

Churchill and the others called on Durbin to support additional federal money for local law enforcement efforts but said local officials should have the discretion to decide how it is best spent.

"I think we're turning into security guards, and we don't have enough people even to do that. Something has to be done to turn things around," Swindle said.

—From the Alton Telegraph

## Used car dealer, employee charged

SPRINGFIELD — The owner of an East Alton used car dealership and an employee were charged with an undercover investigation alleged "red-tagging" of vehicles.

Illinois Secretary of State's Police undercover investigators also alleged Mark G. Nichols, 36, of Ballwin, Mo., owner of Nichols Motor Co., ran a sports betting operation out of the dealership.

An employee, Michael T. Nesler, 38, of East Alton, is alleged to have illegally sold federal food stamps.

Nichols and Nesler were arrested Nov. 1 on a suppressed indictment returned by a Madison County grand jury last week after an 11-month investigation by the Secretary of State's Police.

The two were being held in the Madison County Jail in lieu of \$100,000 each, Circuit Judge Charles Roman said.

The indictments charge both Nichols and Nesler with one count of removal of the manufacturer's vehicle identification number, one count of unlawful possession of a vehicle title and one count of unlawful possession of a vehicle with a falsified identification number.

The vehicle offenses are felonies, carrying a possible prison term of three to seven years.

Secretary of State spokesman Mike Murphy said that during the investigation, undercover officers were solicited for sports bets by Nichols. The wagering reportedly totaled about \$1,400 between February and August.

The indictment alleges the bets were placed on college basketball games, the National Basketball Association All-Star Game and a pro football game.

Nesler is also charged with selling \$80 in food stamps to an undercover agent.

Landmark Insurance Alton woman filed a suit against Nichols and the dealership seeking \$45,000 in damages.

She alleged that she was sold a stolen car that was recently seized by authorities as evidence. Nichols denied the car was stolen and said it was a salvaged car he had bought from a friend.

Alton Motor Co. has operated at 330 W. St. Louis Ave. in East Alton for about two years.

—From the Alton Telegraph

## Felony warrants are issued by Haine

Several area residents were named in felony warrants last week by Madison County State's Attorney William Haine. Those named include:

• Ivory D. Scott, 48, of the 300 block of Hill Street in Madison, charged with retail theft under \$100. Madison police allege that Scott took meat and film from the Food for Less store in Madison on Oct. 23. Bond was set at \$15,000.

• Windy J. Johnson, 23, of the 1100 block of Niedringhaus in Granite City, charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance. Granite City police allege that Johnson possessed less than 20 grams of methamphetamine on Oct. 24. Bond was set at \$15,000.

• Larry D. Turner, 38, of the 4200 block of Kirkpatrick Homes in Granite City, charged with unlawful possession of a weapon by a felon. Granite City police allege that Turner possessed a 22-caliber rifle at his residence on Oct. 24. Bond was set at \$25,000.

• Michael R. Allen, 35, of the 1000 block of Illinois in Granite City, charged with three counts of theft over \$300. Granite City police allege that Allen took a Hitachi camcorder from a woman

on Sept. 23; a Fender acoustic guitar, a Casio VCR with remote and a Sega Genesis Entertainment system from a man on Oct. 3; a fashion camera with zoom lens and case and a Samsung VCR with remote control from Empire Jewelry and Loan Pawn Shop on Oct. 21. Bond was set at \$75,000.

• Michael A. Becker, 23, of the 1900 block of Grand Avenue in Granite City, charged with deceptive practices. Collinsville police allege that Becker wrote a bad check to AAA Swing City in Collinsville for \$800 on Oct. 19. Bond was set at \$10,000.

• Darrell E. Hamilton, 17, of the 2800 block of Willow in Granite City, charged with criminal damage to property over \$300. Granite City police allege that Hamilton entered a residence at the 100 block of Briarwood and damaged the walls, windows, doors and bathroom fixtures on Oct. 8. Bond was set at \$10,000.

• Anthony S. Mims, 19, of the 500 block of Clarence in Collinsville, charged with attempted burglary. Collinsville police allege that Mims broke the lock at a residence at 1000 W. Washington with the intent to commit a theft on Oct. 25. Bond

was set at \$20,000.

• Albert L. Massa, 27, of the 700 block of Lake in Collinsville, charged with criminal damage to property over \$300 and battery. Collinsville police allege that Massa damaged the windshield on a 1987 Ford Escort then burned the female owner on the back with a lit cigarette and on the side with a lighter on Oct. 24. Bond was set at \$10,000.

• Michael W. Jackson, 29, of the 1600 block of North 30th Street in Washington Park, charged with retail theft under \$150. Fairmont City police allege that Jackson took a State running suit and two bottles of cologne from the Fairmont City Venture store on Oct. 25. Bond was set at \$25,000.

• Linda L. Mosier, 45, of the 1100 block of Williams in Collinsville, charged with retail theft under \$150. Collinsville police allege that Mosier took meat products from the Shop-N-Save grocery store in Collinsville on Sept. 20. Bond was set at \$15,000.

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## Police log

### Granite City

#### Gun found on felon

Larry D. Turner Sr., 38, of the 4200 block of Kirkpatrick Homes, was arrested at 8:13 p.m. Oct. 24 and charged with unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

Officers were initially dispatched to the 1600 block of Kirkpatrick Homes in reference to Turner creating a disturbance.

They met with a 31-year-old Mitchell woman who told them that Turner had a 22-caliber gun and had threatened a 15-year-old girl with it.

Police searched Turner but found nothing.

But officers were again dispatched to the area a few hours later and found Turner running behind the office at the housing complex.

Turner gave police officers permission to search his apartment, where they found a 22-caliber rifle loaded with a clip containing seven live rounds.

Turner was arrested and later charged with the Class 3 felony in a warrant.

#### Crack deal thwarted

Jermain C. Monk, 21, of Belleville was arrested outside Tony's Restaurant, 1504 Madison Ave., at 12:15 a.m. Oct. 24 and charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

Acting on a tip from a confidential informant that a drug deal was in progress, an officer went to Tony's and found Monk talking on a pay telephone outside the restaurant.

Nineteen pieces of crack

cocaine and \$358 cash were found in Monk's pants pocket, according to a police report.

#### DUI arrest in city

Glenda E. Kunt, 32, of Wood River was arrested at 2:34 a.m. Oct. 24 for driving under the influence of alcohol.

An officer reported seeing a white 1984 Ford Escort being driven at high speed at the intersection of Madison Avenue and Nameoki Road.

Kunt, the driver, took three field sobriety tests and a breath analysis test and was charged.

#### Battery by man alleged

Eric A. Gray, 18, of the 2100 block of Edison Avenue, was arrested at 1:48 a.m. Oct. 24 for battery.

Gray allegedly struck a 19-year-old male resident of the 2100 block of Hamilton Drive three times in the face.

He posted \$77 cash bail and was released.

#### Six charges are filed

Kenneth B. Gray, 33, of the 3800 block of Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, was arrested at 8:34 p.m. Oct. 23 and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, illegal transportation of alcohol, illegal transfer of alcohol, improper lane usage, failure to wear a seat belt and having a loud auto muffler.

An officer stopped a blue 1978 Chevrolet Monte Carlo for a traffic violation at 21st Street and Madison Avenue.

The officer reported finding two half-full beer cans on the

front floorboard and an empty can.

Gray took three field sobriety tests and a breath analysis test and was charged.

#### Possession alleged

Gregory Garcia, 30, of the 700 block of Niedringhaus Avenue, was arrested at 5:21 a.m. Oct. 22 and charged with unlawful possession of cannabis.

An officer stopped a white and black Ford Bronco with only one taillight on Niedringhaus Avenue.

The officer discovered a hand-rolled cigarette, allegedly containing cannabis, on the floorboard next to Garcia's foot, and found three partially burned cannabis cigarettes in a cigarette pack on the dashboard of the vehicle, according to a police report.

Garcia was released after posting \$77 cash bail.

#### Cannabis, DUI charges

Elizabeth A. Pyles, 31, of the 2800 block of Marshall Avenue, was arrested at 1:43 a.m. Oct. 21 for driving under the influence of alcohol, illegal transportation of alcohol and unlawful possession of cannabis.

An officer reported seeing a black 1977 Buick Skylark speeding on Madison Avenue at 29th Street.

An open beer bottle and a cellophane package containing a green leafy substance, allegedly cannabis, were found in the car, according to a police report.

Pyles, the driver, refused to take either field sobriety tests or a breath analysis test and was charged.

## Minority student information day Friday at SIUE

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville has scheduled a day of informational activities Friday, Nov. 12, for minority students currently attending Belleville Area College, Kaskaskia College, Lewis and Clark Community College, State Community College, and City of Chicago Community Colleges who wish to transfer to the University.

Students from other community colleges have also been invited.

Activities will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. at the University Center and conclude at 1 P.M.

Registration is free, and students will receive meal tickets as they register.

Following registration, participants will attend an information-

al session on the admissions process at SIUE and learn how community college academic credits transfer there.

Other activities will include presentations by academic departments, a minority student panel comprised of current SIUE students, and a tour of the University and housing facilities.

To register for SIUE's Minority Transfer Day or to obtain additional information, interested persons may contact the following people:

• Belleville Area College: "Vivi-

an Gallman, director, minority transfer center, 1-800-222-5131.

• Lewis and Clark Community College: Andrea Nelson, academic adviser, 466-3411.

• State Community College: Linda Brown, director, minority transfer center, 583-2627.

• Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville: Terri Montgomery, minority transfer coordinator, at 1-800-447-SIUE, or 692-2720.

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## Republican to seek Vadalabene's seat

A political newcomer is carrying the GOP banner into the race to succeed Sen. Sam Vadalabene, becoming the first Republican to enter the race already crowded by three Democratic candidates.

Arno Sponeaman, a 55-year-old real estate manager from Collinsville, announced Wednesday he will seek the Republican nomination for the 56th Senate District.

So far, Sponeaman is the only GOP candidate, with the deadline for getting on the spring primary ballot less than seven weeks away. However, if he wins in March, he may find the fight has only begun.

Three Democrats are vying for their party's endorsement. They are Wood River

Township Highway Commissioner Steve Davis, Madison County Clerk Evelyn Bowles and County Board member Dick Worthen of Alton.

The deadline for filing candidacy petitions is Dec. 22.

The battle among Davis, Bowles and Worthen is expected to overshadow Sponeaman's efforts to get name recognition, at least early on.

But Sponeaman appears undeterred. "I'm going great guns for it," he said. "I've had meetings with county Republican Chairman Ed Ragdale and others, and we're enthusiastic."

Sponeaman was involved in an unsuccessful

incorporation attempt in Mitchell in the 1970s but has otherwise stayed out of GOP politics. "I've offered support to a few people running for office, but for the most part I haven't been involved. I think that's to my advantage," he said.

A long-simmering dispute between Vadalabene, of Edwardsville, and state Rep. Jim McPike of Alton will probably add spice to the Democratic campaign. Vadalabene, who will retire when his term expires in January 1995, is backing Bowles; McPike has thrown his support behind Davis.

— From the Alton Telegraph

## Briefly

### Bowles plans workshop

Madison County Clerk Evelyn M. Bowles will hold a workshop at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 16, at the Madison County Administration Building, County Board Room, to provide candidates, political committees and interested citizens with a wide range of election information for the 1994 elections.

State Board of Elections officials will provide a complete program of election-related topics and will be available to answer specific questions.

Topics include: campaign finance requirements, voter registration, absentee voting, deputy registrar duties and responsibilities, rights and limitations of pollwatchers and proper election day polling place procedure.

"Each candidate and committee should be well versed in the election process," Bowles said. "Our objective is to provide the necessary tools to permit political organizations to fulfill their obligations under Illinois law."

Further information may be obtained by calling 692-6290 or the State Board of Elections at 217-782-4141.

### Siblings class slated

St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., Granite City, is offering an opportunity for siblings to feel that they are an important part of an upcoming event — the arrival of a new brother or sister.

SEMC's expectant siblings class allows children to participate in activities directed toward their role in welcoming and understanding their family's newborn baby.

To attend the expectant siblings class, children must be three years old or older, and the expectant mother must be at least six months pregnant.

The child must be accompanied by a parent, who will also be involved in the class activities. The cost is \$5 per child or \$10 for a family of two or more children.

The class will meet on Saturday, Nov. 13, from 10 a.m. to noon, in the OB Solarium. Registration is required. Deadline for registration is Wednesday, Nov. 10.

### Parade trophies awarded

The Granite City Drug Free by 2000 Task Force has announced the trophy winners of the Family Festival '93 parade.

The parade, which was rained out on Sept. 25, became part of the high school homecoming parade held Oct. 21.

Floats assembled at 6 p.m. at 20th Street and Edison Avenue, proceeded down Madison Avenue, and halted at the high school football field.

Parade trophy judges were Chad Miner, student body president; Jason Wood, student council member; and Steve Hamilton, activity director.

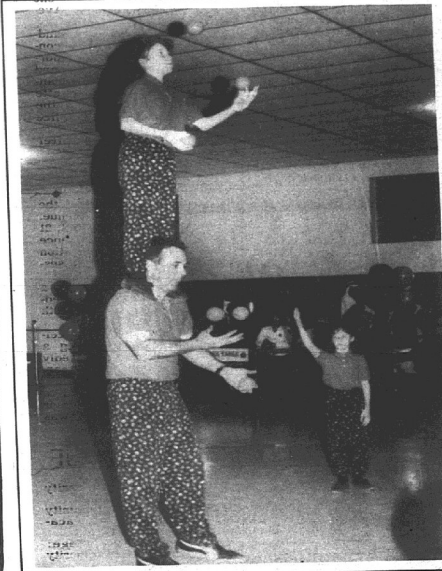
The Mayor's Trophy, donated by Mayor Ron Selph, was awarded to Wilson Elementary School.

All other trophies were donated by the task force.

Three trophies were presented in the high school division: First place to pom poms, second place to band and third place to flags and rifles.

In the elementary school division, Holy Family won first place; Maryville placed second and Prather earned third place.

In the community division, first place went to the DARE float and second place went to Wilson Elementary School.



(Photos by DIANA KINDER)

**Juggling** — The Boehmer family of Jerseyville was among the performers at the Granite City Park District Halloween Party. At left, two members of the troupe perform a juggling routine. Above, five-year-old Shannon Childers is all eyes watching the jugglers.

## Fighting the cold war

### The struggle against those tenacious viruses continues

A sneeze is usually the first sign.

Then come the runny nose, itchy throat and all the other itchy symptoms.

The cold war has begun.

Colds have made life miserable for mankind for centuries, and this winter won't be any different.

Because the common cold is all too common.

"Most colds are viral in origin," said internist Dr. Irwin Plisco, who has offices at Christian Hospital Northwest in north St. Louis County.

So far, medical science hasn't come up with a cure for colds.

Scrubbing the symptoms is the best you can do, unless you can escape the wily viruses in the first place.

Cold viruses are spread through droplets and vapor particles, according to Plisco, so the first line of defense is staying out of reach of sneezers and coughers.

"If you have a cold, make sure you cover your nose and

mouth and carry a Kleenex," Plisco said.

Personal hygiene is of paramount importance in preventing the speedy spread of colds.

"Don't cough or sneeze on somebody, and dispose of your Kleenex in the proper place," Plisco said.

"Have consideration for other people."

You can be pretty sure you're harboring one of countless cold viruses if you pop up with a runny nose; slight cough, post nasal drip, maybe a slight sore throat from the nasal drip, and assorted upper airway symptoms.

"There may be a fever, but it will be a low-grade one," Plisco said.

If you match up with the symptoms and have no underlying lung disease, Plisco recommends good nutrition, plenty of rest, acetaminophen or ibuprofen for the fever, and lots of liquids. Aspirin use should be avoided in children, health experts say, because it is linked

to Reye's syndrome in youngsters.

"Fluids are always good," Plisco said. "If you're well hydrated, it keeps the secretions thin, and you can cough them up."

If shortness of breath and wheezing occur, you should see your physician, the internist said.

"And watch the elderly and people with underlying lung or heart disease," Plisco said.

"They're a major concern because the immune system is not as good as one would like it to be. These are the people we see in the emergency room with secondary bacterial infections."

Older folks and people with chronic illnesses should stay out of crowds during the winter, when colds abound, Plisco said.

If they do catch a cold, they should watch for a change in the color of their nasal secretions or phlegm.

Colds, no matter how miserable they feel, are not the same as influenza, which is accompanied by muscle and joint aches and pains, significant fever, and respiratory symptoms. "Make sure you get your flu shot," he said.

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# Opinion

## Wrong to ignore Veterans Day

TO THE EDITOR:  
Dr. Munson, a professor at a left-leaning California state university somehow, despite his peers managed to stay on level ground. What brought him to mind recently was his annual gripe, the complaint he raised each November.

Of all the holidays the university chose to honor, which were many, the one ignored year after year — the one he tried, without success, to re-establish — was Veterans Day.

Growing up, I remember the stories my own father would tell about his Navy days in World War II. He was referred to as a "warrior."

Pulled from his senior year in college and rushed through three months of training, he became an instant officer. He said the Annapolis grads didn't care for them.

Years later, I stumbled across an old letter Dad had sent home which greeted his first son — a child who was born and later died without the benefit of a father's touch.

Just recently, funny how it takes years to know Dad, I

heard a story of dying men that plagues him still, five decades later. Dad said that all his friends who went into the Marines never came back.

Veterans Day is a time apart to remember and honor. A day of fading importance, so it seems.

I think of an elder in our church who, at the age of 28, left his young bride and month-old son to fight in the Pacific. I think of his tears last year when a non-veteran was elected president.

I suppose it's true: "That which costs you nothing is sooner or later valued as worthless." Whether it be a treasured family heirloom, or the liberty bought with patriots' blood, without nurtured appreciation the children and grandchildren soon rise in spoiled arrogance and claim as their divine right that which cost their fathers all.

It causes me to wonder...if those who paid the ultimate price were somehow resurrected and made to gaze upon the society we've built upon their hallowed graves — would they approve? Would they understand the abortionists? Would they "Amen" a minister's sanction of perversion?

Would they applaud the removal of "values" from our

schools? Would they smile at how a nation could sell its very soul for the promise of a full belly and a hospital bed?

And so Veterans Day fades from the national scene — just as those who fought have faded from our midst. Gone from government and judicial ranks. Gone from corporate headquarters and union halls. Gone from churches, and newspapers, and television. And with them our sanity, and soul, and heart.

And though their memorials fall into disrepair, I will choose to remember again their place. The ones entombed in a battleship called Arizona. The ones who fell on Normandy's beaches.

The ones who died at a place called Bataan. In steaming jungles, in ice-choked rivers. Amid mud and mosquitoes and festering wounds. Friends dying and calling, and death's silent stare.

And as my one-year-old daughter with upstretched arms is lifted and gently pulled close to my brimming heart, I will recall the fathers in uniform who lay amid their own blood on countless fields in foreign lands, men whose last thoughts were of their own daughters.

And I will hold her for them...and I will remember, and I will honor them on Veterans Day.

## Responsibility is missing factor

TO THE EDITOR:  
We hear about it every day, from the daily news to the talk shows: the decay of American society.

Everyone has made themselves an expert on this subject by contriving their own complex theory as to why this is happening.

Here are just a few examples: A teenager is killed and his friend is seriously injured when they are run over by a car after lying in the middle of the road. The blame is placed on a scene from a recently released movie.

A four-year-old child burns down his family's home, killing his two-year-old sister. The blame is placed on a cartoon from cable television (which the family did not have) called "Beavis and Buttthead."

Rioting and looting thugs in

Los Angeles commit heinous crimes against anyone unfortunate enough to be in the wrong place. They blamed the justice system for persecution, and say they were "caught up in the moment."

Child molesters are blaming their parents and their childhoods for their actions as adults. Gang members are shooting each other on the streets every day. Guns are being blamed.

People are losing their money, their jobs and their families. Drugs are being blamed.

I would submit that the answer is much less complicated than we are being led to believe. Our society is not spiraling toward decay because we have too many guns or because we are losing the war on drugs.

What we are losing is our sense of responsibility. No one ever wants to take responsibility for their actions today.

It's so much easier to blame someone else or an inanimate object, that the dignity of responsibility has been all but forgotten.

We cannot blame television for parents' lack of responsibility in supervising their children and what they are watching.

We cannot blame a gun or a trial verdict for a criminal's action. Guns do not pull their own triggers and jury verdicts do not burn buildings down.

Drugs and alcohol do not magically appear in people's bodies. All of these activities require a human being to make a conscious decision to do so.

Until we as a society can bring ourselves back to that point where we are willing to accept responsibility for our actions, both individually and as a group, we will continue on this path.

It is a path of ultimate destruction about which we so loudly complain, but are unwilling to acknowledge as our responsibility.

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**Ready to go**—Three of the key volunteers in this year's Old Newsboys Day drive display the special edition. From left are: Thomas E. Rice, president and CEO of the Suburban Journals; Horace Wilkins Jr., president of Missouri Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and chairman of the 1993 Old Newsboys Day Fund Drive; and Bob Price, vice president of Hardee's Area IV. Hardee's is a major sponsor of the annual drive, which takes place Thursday, Nov. 18, this year.

### Right to Life meeting

Glen/Ed Right to Life will be sponsoring a community education night at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, at Faith Baptist Church on Illinois 159 near Edwardsville.

The guest speaker will be Kathy Sparks, director of Metro-East Crisis Pregnancy Center, Granite City.

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a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	1,570,127	4.a.
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## Lawyer to run for governor

SPRINGFIELD — A suburban Chicago lawyer is entering the race for governor next year to crusade for a change in the state's drug policy.

Jim Gierach of Oak Lawn announced last week he is seeking the Democratic nomination for governor because no other candidate has "demonstrated the wisdom or the courage to address the issue of drug policy reform — our only hope for a brighter tomorrow."

Specifically, Gierach advocates following the British example of allowing physicians to prescribe narcotic drugs for addicts if they agree to participate in rehabilitation and education programs. "Since drugs would remain unlawful, police-confiscated drugs would be supplied free to addicts only through physicians, hospitals and drug treatment

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— Jim Gierach  
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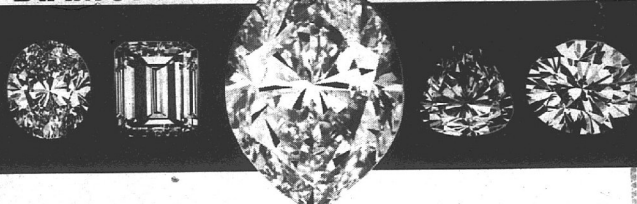
centers. By taking the profit out of drugs, we can arrest crime, prisons, taxes, deficits, fear and a dozen Illinois crises."

Gierach said current drug policy, which does not address the root of the problem, only leads to more crime, poor schools and perpetually overcrowded prisons. He also said he supports a higher state income tax coupled with property tax relief to pay

for education. It is his second candidacy in two years. In 1992, Gierach was an unsuccessful candidate in the Democratic primary election for Cook County state's attorney. Gierach, 49, is president of his own law firm and was the young guest delegate elected to the 1970 Illinois State Constitutional Convention.

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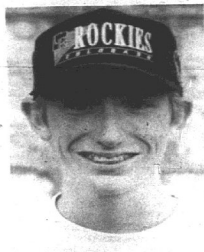
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The Journal soon will begin printing birthdays and anniversaries for our readers on a weekly basis.

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## Milestones

**Turner**  
Troy and Linda Turner of Granite City celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary Nov. 5.

**Love**  
Sam and Dianne Love of Granite City will celebrate their 71st wedding anniversary Nov. 9.

**Ridenour**  
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## Helpful tips on Terrariums from the experts at

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If your rooms are much warmer than that, you can plant some tropical varieties, such as African violets, begonias, dracaenas, peperomias, etc.

What is the most common mistake people make when it comes to terrariums? Overwatering. As we mentioned before, these gardens take care of a lot of their own watering, so they don't need all that much from you.

When you do water, it's best to "mist" everything, rather than sprinkle or pour water directly in.

Don't apply too much water at the start. The soil should be moist, but not wet. Remove any dead leaves, because they increase the possibility of disease. Since the terrarium is enclosed, it's much more humid than the room it's in, and that can invite molds. The terrarium should be properly ventilated as soon as molds appear.

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## E. St. Louis churches to honor unsung heroes

Five East St. Louis churches are looking to honor the city's "quiet heroes."

The churches are coordinating Reunion '93, which includes East St. Louis' annual Annual Prayer/Fast Day and the new "thank-you" campaign. The "thank-you" campaign seeks letters-nominating someone from East St. Louis who has had a life-changing impact on the letter writer.

"We want letters from former residents and current residents, maybe Alaska, Paris or even Guam," said the Rev. Deborah Wynne. "The goal is for East St. Louisans from all over the globe to remember the quiet efforts of current residents." "Elders," people 50 and older who have lived in the community for the past 10 years. From the letters, coordinators will select one grand prize winner who will receive a cash prize or a gift, and two runners up. All three letters will be read when the honorees are recognized at the Annual Prayer Day ceremonies to be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20 at East St. Louis City Hall. Up to 1,000 people are expected.

"Were it not for the quiet efforts of many of our citizens who have remained in their hometown, many former residents would never have had the opportunity to pursue some of their dreams," said the Rev. Deborah A. Wynne of Agape Church and Ministry Center.

"Those persons should be remembered and honored at some time in their life."

Organizers of the event are: the Rev. Lemuel N. Moore of Community Mission Church of God in Christ, the Rev. Timmie McNeese of Market Avenue Church of God, the Rev. Kwame O. Lartey of Aldersgate Community United Methodist Church, the Rev. Chester E. Gauder of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Rev. Rodney Winters of St.

Matthew Baptist Church, and Rev. Wynne.

"To glorify Christ is a worthy pursuit," said Moore, when asked why he was participating as co-chairman of Reunion '93. "If this glorifies Christ, it is worthy."

"Government, industry and other methods have been tried, but we realize the turn of any city must come from the spiritual community within," said Moore.

Elder McNeese said he has been in the community for many years—and remembers back when East St. Louis was an all-American city.

He said it could be that way again—if things change. "Change comes from the heart," said McNeese. And that's what McNeese, Wynne, Moore, Lartey, Gauder and Winters are trying to do with the "thank-you" campaign—touch the hearts of East St. Louisans.

"It's nice, too, to recognize people who have been influential in a person's life," said McNeese.

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The American Cancer Society's 17th annual "Great American Smokeout" is just around the corner.

Hundreds of businesses, schools, hospitals and community groups across the state will participate in the event Nov. 18.

The event was established to help smokers "kick the habit" for the day with help from families, friends and co-workers.

According to new data from the American Cancer Society's Illinois Division, in 1991, 3 percent of all the state's cancers were diagnosed in women. In 1981, it was 32 percent.

Representatives from the American Cancer Society said the proportion of Illinois diagnosed with lung cancer reached an all time high, increasing 20 percent over last decade.

In 1976, women constituted 24 percent of the state's

## Scouts se

GODFREY — Boy Scouts' leaders may travel Camp Sunnen in Poland, all their summer campers, volunteers can be found out the salt-filled lake at Warren, a Scout or said.

"The more workers we the better off we'll be," West Council Vice President Russ Leggett said.

Leggett said he is in the camping, said volunteer key to fixing up the 350-

camp to lure more Scout campers and revenue.

Camping has fallen of least 40 percent since the heyday, when the 50-acre could be used for swimming, canoeing. Many campers

now heading for Camp it's in the red," Leggett adding that Levin will red unless it gets more.

In summer 1992, the attracted about 250 boys each of two one-week sessions. The program serves as campers in 6 sessions for a total of

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## Getting their kicks

Area youths find fun future in kickboxing

"The popularity is really exploding," he said. "It's a virtually new sport. We're drawing bigger crowds than boxing, and it's the sport that's had the biggest growth in the last five

Sanders takes another fall, and Kitterman helps him up. The Sandman takes a seat on the floor against the wall to catch his breath. Kitterman has gone through three fighters in half an hour.

Boucher, 37, a former three-time world lightweight champion, is the man behind the gym and the young fighters.

In addition to Kitterman and Sanders, Boucher also has cultivated the North American superlight heavyweight champion "Smiling" Ed Mitchell of Granite City; the North American super welterweight champion Tommy "The Stone" Reinhardt of O'Fallon; and the U.S. super bantamweight champion, Donnie

Professionals put in four to six hours a day training, depending on the type of fight.

Another fresh, inexperienced fighter enters the ring and also is quickly worked over and wobbled down.

Shawn Sanders, of Dupon, stands in next. Both he and Kitterman have had real fights before, but Sanders, 4-1 with one knocko

Both also have added nicknames for the promoters: "Killer" Kitterman and "Sandman" Sanders.

"More kicks," Boucher coa-

Spin punches are not allowed in boxing, but they are an aspect that makes kickboxing more exciting from ringside. "Stay in the Shawn."

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## Lawmakers spar over details of flood victims' funding bill

SPRINGFIELD — The Legislature has passed two flood aid bills, but a \$300 million spending bill is being held hostage to party politics.

Lawmakers recessed Thursday until Jan. 12 without acting on a \$300 million flood spending authorization bill, most of which will be reimbursed by federal funds.

The Senate passed the bill last month but the House did not call it.

House Speaker Michael Madigan, D-Chicago, said he objects to Senate Republicans failing to consult with the House leadership on the spending measure.

Madigan said the governor can continue to use his authority to transfer money from other funds for flood relief while lawmakers haggle over the funding.

"We are no longer in regular session," Madigan said. "That means the governor can transfer money from all variety of accounts in state government."

A spokesman for Edgar

agreed the governor has at least some emergency powers to deal with the situation.

"We will do everything we can to maximize the power the governor does have to get the money to the flood victims," spokesman Michael Lawrence said. "It would have been a lot easier and a lot more straightforward if they had passed the supplemental (spending bill)."

The Senate voted 56-1 Thursday to approve a \$312.6 million supplemental appropriation measure that includes \$305.7 million in flood-related money that would largely be repaid with federal dollars.

The House never took up the measure, having adjourned earlier.

Lawmakers did approve other flood-related measures supported by Edgar before adjourning their fall session.

Those provisions include exempting businesses that laid off workers because of the flood from having to pay substantially

higher unemployment insurance rates.

Instead, a small increase in the unemployment tax will be passed on to employers statewide.

Businesses and individuals that incurred losses in the flood can get an extension on the deadlines for real estate taxes, under the legislation on the governor's desk.

The bill would allow county boards in counties declared federal disaster areas, including Madison, Jersey, Greene, and Calhoun, to extend the deadlines for taxes payable in 1993 and to eliminate interest penalties.

Administration sources said Edgar will quickly sign the bill to help flood-affected businesses.

It also includes additional legal protection for National Guard members who were called to active duty for the flood and for any similar service in the future.

It guarantees their civilian jobs and continued health insurance coverage.

— From the Alton Telegraph

## U.S. will pick up most of the cost

SPRINGFIELD — The state will spend up to \$300 million as a result of the Great Flood of '93, but the federal government will pick up the majority of the tab.

Federal payments are expected to cover all but about \$16 million of the state's expenses.

The flood-related costs, outlined at a joint meeting of the Illinois House appropriations committees, include construction of emergency roads, overtime for hundreds of state employees and grants for tourist facilities.

Allen Grobholz, Gov. Jim Edgar's coordinator for the flood response, said that additional spending, primarily for still undetermined flood damage, probably will be requested in the spring.

The federal government will pay 90 percent of most of the state's costs, including about \$14 million for activating the National Guard.

Major exceptions to the 90 percent reimbursement are financing to assist individuals and families and for providing temporary housing in mobile homes.

Only 75 percent federal reimbursement will be made in those cases, Grobholz said.

The House committees took testimony Monday and lawmakers are expected to vote on the spending requests later this week when the fall legislative session is scheduled to end.

Much of the money has been spent under an emergency executive order issued by the governor, but lawmakers must still give their approval.

Among the specific flood-related expenses:

• About \$10.9 million for the Illinois Department of Transportation, including about \$3.8 million in overtime and other additional labor costs. Equipment and materials are included for access roads and temporary ferry landings in Calhoun, Greene and Jersey counties.

• About \$3.75 million for the Department of Public Health, including about \$1.5 million for costs of supplying water to the Alton area when the Illinois-American Water Co. plant was flooded.

• About \$1 million for the Department of Corrections, including staff overtime and other expenses in using inmates to build sandbag levees. It also includes \$27,800 to Pere Marquette Youth Center for temporary relocation to Alton Mental Health Center when the Grafton center was closed by flooding.

• About \$64 million, primarily in federal money through the

Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, for rebuilding and job-training projects. The department is also seeking \$500,000 to provide grants to help repair tourism facilities. Officials said the flood-damaged Alton Visitors Center would have

a top priority for the maximum matching grant of \$40,000.

• About \$3.3 million for the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency for response to flood-related pollution problems.

• About \$90,000 for State Police overtime.



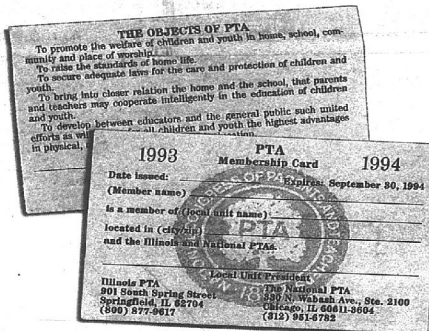
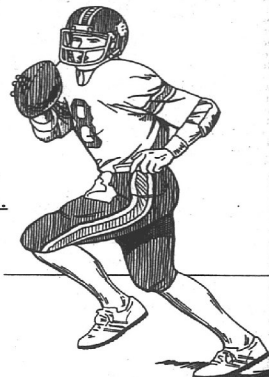
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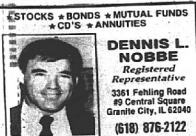
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## Obituaries

## Edward Meyer

Edward Meyer, 61, of Mount Olive, formerly of Madison, died at 8 a.m. Friday, Nov. 5, 1993, at Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis, after a short illness.

From April 17, 1932, in Tescio, Yugoslavia, he resided in Madison for many years prior to moving to Mount Olive two years ago.

Mr. Meyer was an instrument repairman at Spectralite Consortium Inc., Madison, for 16 years prior to his retirement in 1990. He was a former member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Madison and a Korean War Army veteran.

Survivors include two sons, Edward Frank Meyer of Madison, and David Lee Meyer of San Diego; one daughter, Shirley Anne Rood of Granite City; one brother, Steve Meyer of Mount Olive; two sisters, Toni Rosenthal of Mount Olive and Monica Litzinger of St. Louis, and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth "Betty" (Bucher) Meyer, whom he married in 1953 in Madison; his parents, Frank and Eva Meyer; and one brother, Earl Meyer.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at Lahey/Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Tom Wise officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the American Heart Association.

## Ray Cherry

Ray L. Cherry, 71, of East St. Louis died at 3:05 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City. He was born May 10, 1922, in Palmyra, Tenn.

He was owner of Cherry Sanitation for many years, a member of Faith Chapel in Collinsville, the MVEITS and a World War II Army veteran, receiving the Bronze Star.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Evelyn (Ticer) Cherry, two sons, Larry S. Cherry of East St. Louis

and Jule Rushing of Granite City; a foster daughter, Diana Haller of East St. Louis; three brothers, Robert Cherry and the Rev. Robert Cherry, both of Collinsville, and the Rev. Billie James Cherry, Jr., of St. Louis; and one sister, Viola Hannon of Troy; four grandsons and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Brodie and Nettie Lee (Powers) Cherry; two brothers, Carter Cherry and Bracy Cherry; and three sisters, Myrtle Walker, Linnie Frame and Lucille Cherry. Services were held Friday at Allan Cluff Funeral Home, Collinsville, with the Rev. James Clubb and the Rev. Lou Overton officiating. Burial was at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County.

Memorials to the family are suggested.

## Henry Beck

Henry J. Beck, 61, a lifetime resident of Granite City, died at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 5, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City. He had been ill for several years. He was born Jan. 3, 1932.

He was a machinist for Illinois Terminal Railroad and a member of Calvary United Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Alice (Cariss) Beck, whom he married on March 21, 1950 and a son, Richard A. Beck of Granite City.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City. Service time is pending. Rev. James Hahn will be officiating.

Burial will be held at Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery in Edwardsville. Memorials are requested to the American Heart Association.

## Frederick Stille

Frederick E. Stille, 69, of Granite City, died at 8:10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 5, 1993 at his residence. He was born June 26, 1924 in Granite City.

He was a member of the American Heart Association.

Survivors include his wife, Alice (Cariss) Beck, whom he married on March 21, 1950 and a son, Richard A. Beck of Granite City.

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He was a public school teacher for the Granite City School District and had formerly taught 10 years in Alaska. He was in the 32nd Army Airborne Division in World War II and was the first president of the Granite City Jaycee's. He was a member of OATH and of St. John's United Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sisters, Dorothea Rivenbrough and Vivian Davis both of Granite City and Gloria Joyce of Metropolis, Ill. and three brothers, Elmer, Sallie and Wesley Stille both of Granite City and James Stille of Edwardsville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Edna (Fasett) Stille.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Allen Reiter officiating.

Burial will be at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis, Mo.

James Arlt

James L. Arlt, 50, of Concord, Calif., formerly of Belleville and Wichita, Kan., died Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1993, at his residence.

He was born Oct. 10, 1943, in Concord and had resided in Concord for the past 10 years.

A claims clerk for worker's compensation at Gates McDonald Co., Concord, Mr. Arlt was also a member of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, Concord. He was also a member of the Eagles in Concord and a Vietnam War U.S. Navy veteran.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Herbert and Margaret (Evans) Arlt.

Visitation is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2235 Pontoon Road, Granite City, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

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## Grant

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To qualify for the program, at least 51 percent of the residents of the target area must be at or below the low-moderate income guidelines established by the United States government.

The federal government uses census blocks to determine qualifying areas.

But because the North Granite area was grouped with the Briarcliff area during the last census, surveys must be completed documenting the qualification of the North Granite neighborhood — excluding the Briarcliff area — as a target area.

"We believe the inclusion of the Briarcliff area has skewed the income information somewhat. If we can document that the North Granite area does indeed qualify under the guidelines, then we can tap some pretty substantial resources to do some improvements," said Economic Development Director Alan Orbals.

Household of one, \$23,050 or less; household of two, \$26,350 or less; household of three, \$29,650 or less; household of four, \$33,000 or less; household of five, \$36,350 or less; household of six, \$39,700 or less; household of seven, \$43,050 or less; household of eight, \$46,400 or less.

Among the well-documented problems plaguing the North Granite area, which is completely encircled by railroad tracks, are: deteriorating roads; lack of drainage; and problems associated with the railroad, including lack of access into and out of the road crossings.

While the area must first qualify before a formal needs assessment is done, past projects of the Neighborhood Improvement program have included street, sidewalk, curb and gutter improvements, tree planting and other amenities.

Williams said that an access road to the area, not crossing any railroad tracks, could be a possible program in the North Granite area.

"But it is all moot if the residents don't cooperate," Williams said.

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Collectively, they make up what is probably the second largest employer in the area.

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"Recently, we've been feeling secure about the base and felt the St. Louis area could end up being a beneficiary of consolidations elsewhere," he said.

But, Bush said, at this early stage when "the picking and choosing is just beginning, it is a good idea to be prepared."

"We believe, based on what we know, that the Price Center is the best place to put the defense picture. We hope the federal officials see it that way, too," Bush said.

But, Bush said, it is important to remind the government of the benefits of keeping the center open.

"We've got to keep up the lobbying efforts," Selph said.

Bush said the base is beneficial to the government, that it is a strategic location and that it is in the best interest of the government to keep open.

There are a lot of jobs at the center as well as a number of

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The Mitchell Athletic Association is holding extended sign-ups.

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## SOCCER

Statistical rundown for the Warrior scoring leaders and other area items.



Bob Emig

## Brawl puts damper on Warriors-Kahoks sectional game

The highly anticipated Round Three soccer game between Granite City and Collinsville last weekend at the Gauntlet turned out to be a real bummer.

The teams battled twice in overtime during the regular season, with the Kahoks winning 2-1 in Collinsville on Sept. 9, then pulling off a 3-3 tie in Granite City on Sept. 28.

THAT LED TO several intriguing questions entering Saturday's sectional final: Could the Kahoks overcome the Warriors' home-field advantage? Could the Warriors end Collinsville's recent domination of them in the postseason? Could Collinsville use a win over Granite City to catapult it to a third straight state championship? Or could Granite City turn the tables on Collinsville and add to its record 10 state soccer titles?

But instead of questions being answered about the play on the field, questions were being asked about the fans in the stands.

After Granite City's Jared Raftery pushed a Collinsville player to ignite a players' scuffle in front of the Kahoks' cheering section, some of the fans decided to get into the action. A Collinsville fan — 1992 graduate Brett Boern, a former player — punched Granite City senior midfielder James Bridges in the face. For his efforts, Boern was arrested and taken from the premises.

SCHOOL AND security officials quickly stepped in to restore order. Raftery and Collinsville senior midfielder Shane Hanson were red-carded and had to leave the game.

Veteran Granite City coach Gene Baker was still visibly upset about the incident after the game, saying correctly that such behavior from the fans was totally out of place in high school sports. He has no argument from anyone in that regard.

The scuffle occurred with 29:44 left in regulation. From that point on, middle referee Steve McPeak of Belleville called the game a lot closer.

The teams weren't playing as hard as they did earlier in the game. There was no flow to the game, because there were more fouls called on plays that were not called fouls earlier in the game. McPeak had to choose but to call the game closer.

TO THE PLAYERS' credit, they took turns picking each other up when they hit the cold surface of the Gauntlet. The message was clear: They wanted to play soccer, not fight.

Not surprisingly, neither team scored during regulation, after 90 minutes of overtime. The Kahoks won the game, outscoring Granite City 4-2 on penalty kicks.

So, what could have been another classic game in the Granite City-Collinsville series will be remembered more for "The Fight." The rivalry is tense enough on the field without fans getting involved in the action.

Little wonder that Baker lamented before the season that he would rather play Collinsville just once — in the postseason, if need be — instead of fueling the fires between the rivals with the regular season.

Hopefully, we'll all learn from this and remember that it's just a game.

Just let the kids play.

Dave Weller  
First-year coach

## Nine Warrior kickers named to all-SWC team

By Tony Panozzo  
Staff writer

The Warrior soccer team landed nine players on the all-Southwestern Conference teams, which were announced this week.

Three senior players, Brian Kohler, Jared Raftery and Mark Winfield, made the 11-member first team. Kohler and Raftery were among Granite City's scoring leaders this season, and Winfield was one of the team's defensive anchors.

Four Warriors made the second team: senior goalkeeper Dave Kasproovich, junior midfielder John Nizinski, senior midfielder James Bridges and junior midfielder Corey Kessler.

TWO OTHER players, junior forward Shawn Petroski and senior fullback Sean Lakatos, were given honorable mention. Petroski led the Warriors this season with a team-high 12 goals.



Raftery

Winfield

The Warriors, eliminated by Collinsville in last weekend's Granite City Sectional title game, ended the year 17-4-2. Granite City finished up with a 10-game unbeaten streak and won nine straight games before losing to Collinsville.

Granite City was outshot 4-2 by Collinsville in a penalty kick round after neither team scored through regulation and two 10-minute sudden death periods. Before falling to Collinsville, (See WARRIORS, Page 48)

## Collinsville kickers back in state semis

By David Wilhelm  
Staff writer

The Collinsville Kahoks got a step closer to "three-peating" Friday afternoon, and they can thank senior forward Mike Darnell for it.

Darnell scored his 26th and 27th goals of the season as the Kahoks (21-3-2) defeated Quincy Notre Dame 2-1 in a quarterfinal round game of the state soccer tournament at Naperville North High.

Collinsville 2, Quincy Notre Dame 1			
	Collinsville	Quincy Notre Dame	
GOALS	Darnell (26th), 25th	Darnell (26th), 25th	
ASSISTS	Darnell (26th), 25th	Darnell (26th), 25th	
SHOTS	Darnell (26th), 25th	Darnell (26th), 25th	
SAVES	Darnell (26th), 25th	Darnell (26th), 25th	

THE VICTORY — gained in windy, cold and sometimes snowy conditions — sent the Kahoks into Saturday's scheduled 9 a.m. semifinal game against Sandburg High of Orland Park. The Eagles blasted Public League champion Chicago Foreman 8-0 in Friday's first quarterfinal.

"I'd like to go out winning a third straight title," said Darnell. "I'm looking forward to, hopefully, getting 30 (goals). But if I don't, that's OK as long as the team keeps winning."

"Mike really turned and went forward real well," said Kahoks coach Ron Rowden. "He's done that the last three weeks of the season. He's smooth under pressure in the box."

"In these weather conditions, I'm happy how we played. We played under a strong northerly wind, the Kahoks invaded Notre Dame's goalmouth, where Marty Bub settled the ball and found Darnell open. Darnell's shot from nine yards away beat goalkeeper Scott Schutte at 2:07."

"I think that came from just a factor."

CHS — WHICH took a 22-game postseason winning streak into Saturday's action — wasted little time getting on the board against the Raiders (21-3-3). Working with a strong northerly wind, the Kahoks invaded Notre Dame's goalmouth, where Marty Bub settled the ball and found Darnell open. Darnell's shot from nine yards away beat goalkeeper Scott Schutte at 2:07.

(See KAHOKS, Page 48)



Granite City players Corey Kessler (middle) and Sean Lakatos (right) both earned all-conference recognition.

## Lancers stopped by Joliet, 41-12

East gridders end year with first-round loss

By Scott Marion  
Staff writer

Going into Wednesday's Class 6A playoff opener at Joliet, Belleville East football coach Mike McGinnis had reason to believe his team could win.

After all, East was 8-1, with a three-game winning streak that included a 35-20 win over Granite City to end the regular season. Joliet, meanwhile, was 6-3 and coming off a 38-0 loss in its previous game.

But the Lancers found themselves down by 14 points at halftime and ended up losing 41-12.

"IT WAS A combination of things, but I don't think the trip (a five-hour bus ride) had anything to do with it," McGinnis said. "They were really quick, which (See LANCERS, Page 48)"

## Bloomington ousts Belleville West, 33-14

By Scott Marion  
Staff writer

After a four-year absence, Belleville West football coach Dick Hood got acquainted with the Bloomington Purple Raiders.

But it wasn't a happy reunion.

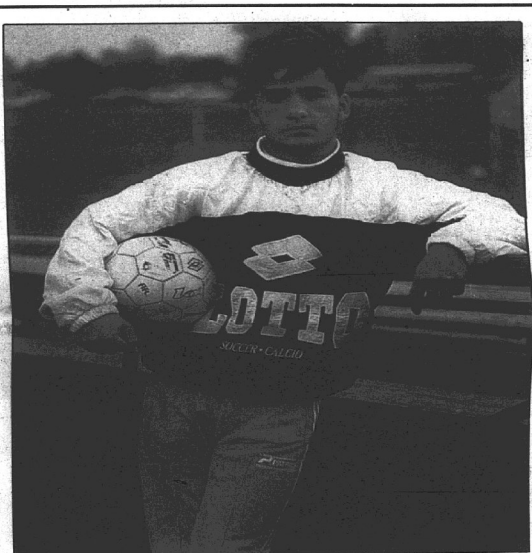
HOOD, WHO SAW Bloomington on a regular basis when he coached at Kankakee, watched the Purple Raiders beat West 33-14 Wednesday night at Township Stadium in a first-round Class 6A playoff game. The Maroons ended the season with a 6-4 record; Bloomington (9-1) went on to face East St. Louis on Saturday.

"(The Purple Raiders) are similar to when I was at Kankakee, but they're a lot bigger," said Hood, in his fourth season at West. "They have a tremendous offensive line. It ranks with Belleville East, and I thought Belleville East had a great one."

Bloomington's offensive line, led by 6-foot-5, 220-pound Ryan Schum and 6-5, 255-pound Tom Schum, helped the Purple Raiders rush for 384 yards and seven touchdowns.

They're both Division I players and they're my best friends," Eddings said. "They both love blocking for me and I love to get them their yard."

(See MAROONS, Page 48)



Brian Kohler was recently voted by coaches as the top prep player in Southern Illinois.

Kohler's calling  
Peak performer named All-StateBy Tony Panozzo  
Staff writer

The Granite City soccer team reached the top of its game near the end of the season, rounding into shape on the eve of the playoffs.

As it turned out, Brian Kohler chose the same route.

IT TOOK ALMOST the entire year, but the Warriors finally put things together midway through October and finished up with a 10-game unbeaten streak. Much of that had to do with Kohler, who came on strong, stabilized the Warriors' attack and finished with both All-State and All-Midwest honors.

Inheriting a role played by former Warrior Jason Maxfield last year, Kohler combined his offensive and defensive skills and began to excel throughout the field.

That is just one of the reasons Kohler was recently named the top player in Southern Illinois. Kohler received the honor from the Illinois High School Soccer Coaches Association.

"I'm very happy for him," coach Gene Baker said. "He got the vote of the coaches. He's had a fine year."

"It's a great honor," Kohler said. "I love it."

BECAUSE OF HIS offensive ability (See KOHLER, Page 38)

## Weller looking forward to leading Lady Warriors

By Tony Panozzo  
Staff writer

New Granite City girls basketball coach Dave Weller is eager to continue what has become a successful tradition with the Lady Warriors over the past four years.

Under coach Allen Lobdell, the Lady Warriors went 60-38 and won two regional titles, including one last year.

"I KNOW THERE'S a winning tradition here, and I'm very pleased to have the opportunity," Weller said. "I think we'll do fine."

Weller, hired last month, takes over the program after serving as the assistant girls basketball coach at McCluer High School last year. Weller coached the

freshman team as well and compiled a 12-4 record.

Weller, 27, has close ties to the immediate area. A native of Bethalto, he graduated from Civic Memorial and played college basketball at Granite City Center. Weller's first coaching experience came under GCC coach Terry Collins during the 1985-86 season, when he suffered a knee injury and became a player/coach.

This is Weller's first assignment as a head coach guiding a high school program, but he already has a winning background.

"We had the best season on record for the freshmen at McCluer," Weller said. "I understand that McCluer had been struggling with their program."

"I'm looking forward to this

opportunity. I'm from the area, and it's nice to be back over here."

WELLER, WHO BEGAN practice Monday, said he was pleased to find a high turnout of freshmen and three returning starters — including senior Jamie Cavanes, one of the area's top players. Cavanes averaged 23 points and 11 rebounds last year for Granite City during its regional title run and is a major college prospect.

Cavanes, a 6-1 post player, has started every year on the high school level.

"I haven't seen her play yet, but I've been pleased to be working with a player who could be an All-Stater," Weller said.

"With Cavanes coming back, if we find a good ballhandler, that in itself will win some games for us. I've heard a lot of

good things about the players returning."

Weller will have two other experienced players to work with, senior point guard Kami Kessel and junior Denise McMillan. The challenge will be replacing two key seniors from last year's team, Stephanie Kuit and Dana Dresch.

Kuit, Dresch and Cavanes all made the all-Southwestern Conference team.

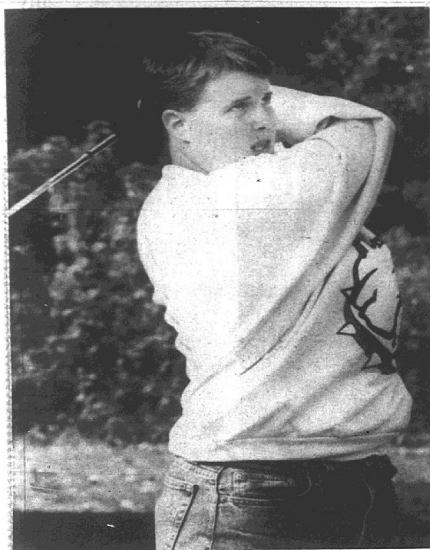
"I'VE HEARD SOME good things about (Kessel)," Weller said. "We also have a great bunch of underclassmen. I'm overjoyed at the turnout of freshmen."

Weller said he's pleased with what he's seen so far. The only thing that concerns him is that I feel we'll have a young team. We don't have a lot of returning players with that much experience. But, I think we'll win some games for us. I've heard a lot of

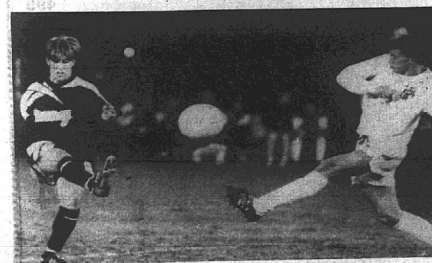
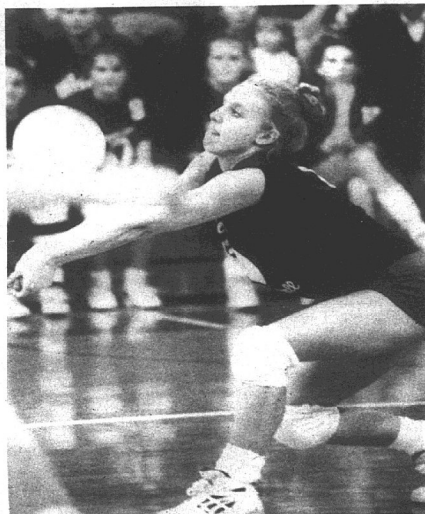
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# Sportfolio

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**Clockwise, from right —** Granite City volleyball player Jamie Cavaness (middle) and her Lady Warrior teammates run out to the court during introductions on Senior Night. Jill Hellrich sets up a play. Lady Warrior tennis player Nicole Zelenka returns the ball. Melanie Tapp makes a stop. Lady Warrior players celebrate after beating Wood River for the regional title. Granite City golfer Matt Ruder fires a shot.



**Clockwise, from left —** Vianney goalkeeper Casey Klipfel relaxes with the MVP trophy after the Golden Griffins' third straight title at the Granite City Tournament of Champions. Vianney midfielder Tony Williams (left) strikes the ball in the title game against Aquinas-Mercy. A pair of Warrior fans march during the Homecoming parade. Band member Heather Justice plays along. Warrior football players Shawn Shrum (left), Donald Harris and Pat Curry take a break. Members of the GCHS Student Council ride along in the Homecoming parade.

Photos by Pam Doepke-Hurd and T.W. Miller

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Early in the year, Kohler "whatsoever." "I didn't feel too comfortable," but Coach Baker's teammates really helped. "We started coming out to be a lot of fun." During the Tournament of Champions, the Warriors were still adjusting to the new position. The turning point was a 2-1 victory over 18 against McHenry. With the Warriors, Kohler suddenly took the most of responsibility and firing shots. Finally, Kohler scored. Granite City won 2-1 in overtime. "I was happy to beat them," Kohler said. "It was a lot of fun." The win seemed good for both Kohler and the Warriors. Granite City defeated St. Louis in their next game after defeating McHenry. The Warriors did not lose the rest of the season. Unfortunately, the Warriors, the season ended when Collinsville beat them in the title game.  
"We put it together just didn't work out," Kohler said. "It was a lot of good wins at the end of the season." Kohler's improvement in the playoffs gave the Warriors a lot of confidence. "That lifted us up," Kohler said. "It really helped in the playoffs." The Warriors won in shutouts over Highland and...

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## Kohler

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and dynamic 4.6 speed in the 40-yard dash, Kohler began the season at the striker position. Kohler capped off a strong junior season last year with a game-winning goal to defeat O'Fallon in sectional play.

But because of several injuries early on, Baker decided to move Kohler in the backfield to take advantage of his speed and bolster the Warriors' defense.

At the same time Kohler was adjusting to the new position, the Warriors struggled to establish chemistry because of injuries to Casey Kessler, Scott Nemeth and Matt Little.

Early in the year, we had no money whatsoever," Kohler said. "I didn't feel too comfortable at first, but Coach Baker and my teammates really helped me out."

"We started coming along as the season progressed. It turned out to be a lot of fun."

During the Tournament of Champions, the Warriors worked out several kinks. But Kohler was still adjusting to his new position. The turning point came Oct. 18 against McCluer North.

With the Warriors trailing 1-0, Kohler suddenly took over. Making the most of restart opportunities and firing shot after shot, he finally connected to tie the score. Granite City went on to win 2-1 in overtime.

"I was happy with my play against them," Kohler said. "I went up top in the second half and it was a lot of fun."

The win seemed to open the door for both Kohler and the Warriors. Granite City went on to defeat St. Louis University High in their next game, 1-0. After defeating McCluer North, the Warriors did not allow a goal the rest of the season.

Unfortunately for the Warriors, the season came to an end when Collinsville prevailed on penalty kicks in the sectional title game.

"We put it together perfect. It just didn't work out in the right place," Kohler said. "We had a lot of good wins at the end."

Kohler's improved play and Kessler's return just before the playoffs gave the Warriors new life. Kohler said the team was full of confidence after defeating St. Louis.

"That lifted us big time," Kohler said. "It really helped us on the playoffs."

The Warriors would go on to shut out Wood River, Highland and Edwardsville



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

Brian Kohler races down the ball with Collinsville's Mike Theis.

before tying Collinsville in regulation of the sectional title game. Baker said the Warriors were successful this year because of players like Kohler, who were willing to adapt to the needs of the team.

Another player, goalkeeper Dave Kasproch, played sweeper when Kessler was out. The team was at its best with Kohler and Kessler playing on the counterattack and forwards Shawn Petroski and Jared Rafferty attacking on offense.

"We got more flexibility out of playing (Kohler) in all thirds of the field," Baker said. "He's one of a number of players who have played that attack back for us. He gave us the ability to defend against the real good teams because of his speed."

"He moved around and began to accept that kind of role. He really led by example."

Kohler, a three-year varsity starter, came into this season with high hopes. While adjusting to his new spot on the field, he still managed to score goals.

Kohler had a hat trick against Belleville West on Sept. 11. Two days earlier, he scored a first-half goal against Collinsville that appeared to be enough for a win until the Kahoks rallied with less than 10 minutes left in the game.

Ironically, Kohler was in position to defeat Collinsville again in the sectional title game. After Petroski and John Nizinski converted on penalty kicks, Kohler lined up for the Warriors' third kick with a chance to give Granite City a 3-2 edge.

Kohler's shot rebounded off

the left post, and Collinsville goalie Clay Hunter stopped Kessler on Granite City's next attempt.

What made the loss even tougher for the Warriors was that they had the upper hand during regulation and two of the Kahoks' penalty kicks were scored off the post.

"It hurt," Kohler said. "That was the first PK I've ever missed in a game. We practice them, it just didn't go our way."

"We were in their end all game. We dominated."

Like many Granite City players, Kohler spent a good part of the offseason on the soccer field. One of his coaches, Keith Gehling, helped prepare Kohler for his final season.

Gehling played for Baker at Granite City South in the early 1970s.

"We kind of expected Brian to be a standout since his sophomore year," Baker said. "He stuck with it and worked hard."

(Gehling) was a fine player in our program, and he helped Brian a lot."

Kohler has also received plenty of support from his family. His mother, Angie Bain, was a fixture at the Warriors' games. "My mom is probably my biggest fan," Kohler said.

Kohler hopes to move on to the college level and is considering Illinois State University as well as Eastern Illinois.

"He's definitely a potential college player," Baker said. "There are many colleges that would love to have his ability."

## Weller

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be a very good team by the end of the season."

Weller, who has also coached boys basketball, looks forward to working with the Lady Warriors. Granite City's first game is Nov. 18 at home against Mascoutah.

"The key to us winning will be getting a lot of minutes from Jamie and developing the younger players," Weller said.

## Mitchell holding basketball sign-ups

The Mitchell Athletic Association has extended sign-ups for boys and girls basketball and will hold a final session 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Gene's Barber Shop.

The sign-ups are for boys and girls in grades 3-6. Registration is \$15 per student and \$30 per family. For more information, call Larry Monroe at 797-1532 or Kevin Cripps at 931-6418.

## Tickets available for varsity-faculty basketball game

Tickets are now on sale for the Granite City High School varsity-faculty basketball game scheduled for 7 p.m. Nov. 17. Tickets for the game, a fundraiser for the Granite City Varsity Club, can be bought at the high school switchboard. Tickets are \$2 in advance and \$3 at the door.

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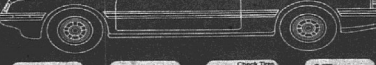
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- Lancers

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"They were very crisp, some things we didn't do on tape. I talked coach (Alan Greenberg) the game and he said it

After Joliet took a 7-0 lead, East came back to make the score 7-6 on a 1-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Paul Quinol. The extra point was good, and Joliet increased its lead to 14-6.

"IT WAS A game we were always on the edge of," McGinnis said. "Then

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## Senior citizens from Calvary Baptist motor to Pere Marquette

Maxine Green covers the Granite City and Nameoki Township area for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 831-6256.

Members of the Senior Adult Department of Calvary Baptist Church motored to Pere Marquette in Grafton on Monday, Oct. 25. A tour was made of the lodge and the beautiful colors of the changing leaves were enjoyed.

Lunch was at the Finn Inn, where they viewed the many fish swimming around. Those attending were Delphine Kinder, Dorothy Watkins, Ruth Dagon, Jackie Trgovich, Pauline Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cruise, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Hall, Norma Ross, Luella Probes, Thelma Phelps, Pat Wallis, Bernice Boyer, Willa Mae Reed and Gladys Hutson.

The annual family wiener roast was held Saturday at the home of Howard and Doris Lathrop on Pine Street. Family members attending were Kathy Lathrop of Columbia, Mo.; Charlie Williams, Gary and Cindy Borgens and Matthew and Pam Borgens, all of St. Peters, Mo.



Maxine Green

John Martin; Al and Pattie Stevens; Chris and Adam Stevens; David and Stephanie Lathrop, Elizabeth, Ryan and Andrew Lathrop, all of Glen Carbon; Elsie Coil of Flora, Ill.; and Mervin and Thelma Lathrop. Forty-five years ago, Mick Mitulovich and Fred Yonkers were together in the Marine Guards in the American Embassy in London, England. Yonkers and his wife, Pat, now of Cleveland, spent Oct. 18 and 19 visiting Mitulovich and his wife, Carolyn, in their home. On Sunday, the two couples went to the airport and met with their retired gunnery sergeant, Andy Basick, and his wife, Ann. They spent several hours visiting and reminiscing about their war days and catching up on new achievements in the last 45 years.

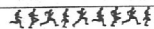
Michelle (Staggs) Giese of Hamel was honored with a baby shower given at the Word of Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall. The shower was given by her sisters, Darla Staggs, Vicki Taylor and Crystal Hale, and her sister-in-law, Janel Giese. Many lovely gifts were received. Lunch was served and everyone present received a gift.

Those attending were her mother and father, George and Gienna Staggs; her mother-in-law, Anita Giese; her paternal great-grandmother, Frances Sims; Anita Asinelli and son, Geno; Joann Reynolds; Tracy Gribble; Ann Pates; Barbara

Todoroff; Veda McClelland; Linda Bone; Kelly Bone; Ruby Pyles; Sally Bauer; Mary Brown; Judy Prier; Samantha Prier; Virginia Staggs; Ruth Prier; Linda Wickham and C.J. Hale. Michelle is a former resident of Granite City and her husband, Bryan, is formerly of Pontoon Beach.

Gene and Doris Ross have returned home after spending a few days in Osage Beach, Mo. They were accompanied home by Sam and Sherry Mathews, who spent a vacation in Osage Beach. They all attended the Le Mare Show and The Main Street Opry.

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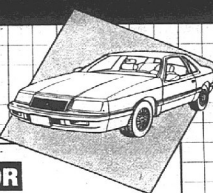


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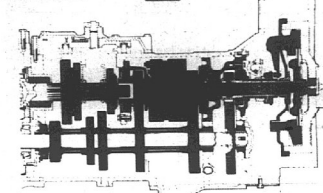
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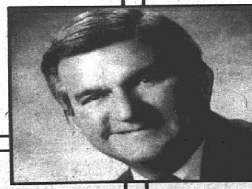
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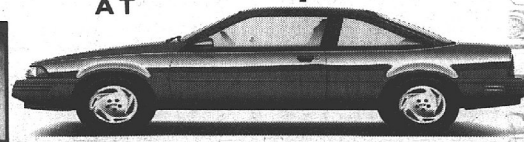
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## FAMILY

## Basuel earns Eagle rank

Joseph Basuel, at the age of 15, became an Eagle Scout on June 10.

The Eagle rank is the final advancement step and the highest honor in the Boy Scouts of America. Joseph is a member of Troop 13, which is sponsored by the St. Elizabeth's Holy Name Society.

Joseph began scouting in 1985 as a Tiger Cub and became a Boy Scout in 1989. On his way to becoming an Eagle Scout, Joseph earned 22 merit badges.

He has served the troop as an assistant patrol leader, troop scribe, troop quarter master and troop guide. He has taken five hikes for a total of 45 miles. He has been to five camps and to Camp Sunnen four times, making a total of 34 nights of camping.

Joseph's service project was re-striping of the St. Elizabeth Church and cafeteria parking lot and to provide more designated parking areas for handicapped individuals in the parish. In addition to striping, arrows indicating entrances and exits were also provided. The planning, organizing and execution of the plan were carried out for a total of 80 hours. The entire troop, with adult supervision, was



involved in the project. John Hamm of Madison and his son, Jay, donated time and some equipment for this cause. Mike Nesbit, a fireman from Granite City Fire Department, also volunteered his time to help towards the completion of this project. Joseph also attended the Holy Name Society meeting and requested a donation to help pay for the paint.

## Card club celebrates its anniversary

The Butterfly Card Club commemorated its anniversary by having lunch at Rizzo's.

The group then met at the home of Hazel Rollins, which was decorated in keeping with the Halloween holiday.

The afternoon was spent playing pinocchio. Prizes were award-

ed to Nell Talley, Harriet Hoff, Edith Ryan and Lorraine McIlvoy. Ryan won the 300 pinocchio prize and McIlvoy the honors prize and also was honored for her birthday.

Homert will entertain next month after meeting for lunch at the Pie Pantry in Belleville.

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- Starting Line-Up sports figures advertised on page 20 at \$2 for \$9. We will have sufficient quantities of NFL and MLB figures. However, the NHL and NBA figures will be available in limited quantities. We regret we will be unable to issue rain checks.

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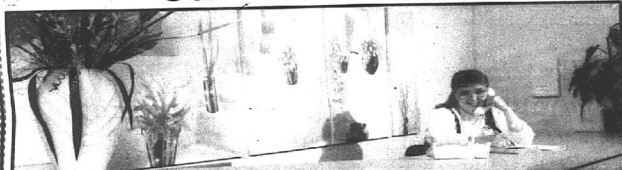
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The following is information about Memorial-sponsored support groups. For more information about these groups, call the Community Relations Department at 233-7750, extension 5649.

## DIABETES

A mutual support group comprised of people with diabetes, their families and people who have had their lives affected by diabetes. Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of every month from 9 to 11 a.m. in the hospital auditorium. **NEXT MEETING: November 22**

## FIBROMYALGIA SYNDROME

This support group is for people with fibromyalgia syndrome (FMS) and their families. FMS is considered to be a widespread musculoskeletal pain and fatigue disorder for which the cause is still unknown. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month from

7 to 9 p.m. in the hospital auditorium. **NEXT MEETING: November 16**

## HOPE

Hospital Oncology Patient and Family Education was formed to assist cancer patients, former cancer patients and people who have their lives affected by cancer. The HOPE group meets the last Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. in the auditorium. **NEXT MEETING: November 18**

## JOINT REPLACEMENT

This group is for people who have experienced or who are anticipating joint replacement surgery, their families and people whose lives are affected

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by this surgery. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month from 7 to 9 p.m. in the auditorium. **NEXT MEETING: November 10**

## LUPUS

This support group is a sub-chapter of the Illinois Lupus Foundation. Meetings are held offering information and insight for coping with lupus on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the hospital auditorium. **NEXT MEETING: November 16**

## MENED HEARTS, INC. - BELLEVILLE CHAPTER

Mended Hearts is a volunteer organization consisting of people who have heart disease, their families, medical professionals and other interested people. Additionally, Mended Hearts members form a support group for one another, contributing emotional backing to recovering patients and their families. For more information, call Memorial's Social Service Department at 233-7750, extension 5420.

## METRO EAST HEAD TRAUMA

This group is for people who are moving ahead with their lives after experiencing brain injury due to trauma, surgery or disease. Family and friends are welcome to partici-

pate. Meetings are held in Memorial's Occupational Therapy Department. Call 233-7750, extension 5258 for specific meeting dates and times.

## NU-VOICE

Conducted in cooperation with the American Cancer Society, the Nu-Voice Club is for laryngectomies - people who have had their voice boxes (larynxes) removed as well as their families and friends. For more information about meeting dates and times, call the Speech Pathology Department at 233-7750, extension 5255.

## PROSTATE CANCER

A mutual support group for people with prostate cancer, their families and people who have had their lives affected by prostate cancer. Meetings are held on the third Monday of every other month from 7 to 9 p.m. in the auditorium. **NEXT MEETING: December 20**

## PULMONARY REHABILITATION

A group for people with diseases of the lung and their families. Individuals with chronic lung disease and their families learn about the disease, as well as share ideas and solutions to their problems. Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium. **NEXT MEETING: November 24**

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## Briefly

## Auxiliary makes donations

American Legion Auxiliary Tri-City Unit 113 met Oct. 27 at the post home, 1825 State St.

First Vice President Katie Barks presided over and conducted the meeting. Opening prayer was read by Vi Taylor. All members present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Reports were made by Carmen Dickerson, Americanism chairperson; Lenora Martin, membership chairperson; and Katie Barks, hospital chairperson.

Donations were made to the USO at Lambert Field in St. Louis. In addition, donations went to John Cochran Veterans Administration Hospital, Jefferson Barracks Veterans Administration Hospital, both in St. Louis, and for the veterans at the Alton Mental Health facility in Alton.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10. All members are encouraged to attend.

## UM Women hear about racism

United Methodist Women of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church met in the parlor of the church for their general meeting.

President Liz Briggs opened the meeting with prayer and led the group in repeating the purpose of the group, Christian Global Concern Mission coordinator gave the program on racism. The group was reminded that Sunday, Nov. 7, is United Methodist Women's Sunday. The speaker that day will be Lillian Phillips, superintendent of schools in Grayville, Ill. Services are conducted by the women of the church.

Niedringhaus will hold its holiday bazaar on Nov. 12. Luncheon will be served 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the menu is tuna noodle casserole, salad, dessert and drink or spaghetti, salad, dessert and drink. Price is \$4.50.

Bazaar items for sale are Christmas articles, boutique items, a hand-made quilt to be bid on, homemade relish and breads. Hours for the bazaar are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets are available at the church office. Briggs reminded the women that Protestant Welfare is holding its annual fund raising dinner Nov. 19 at the Granite City Township Building. Tickets are available at the Protestant Welfare office.

## Group honored for meeting goals

Nameoki United Methodist Women held its regular meeting on Oct. 11.

President Millie Clements called the meeting to order and all members repeated the U.M.W. purpose. There were 13 members and one guest, Mardell Folks, present. Devotion was presented by Shirley Leckrone, entitled, "Do I Ever Really Listen to God." Scripture is Revelations 3:20.

Lesson was presented by Luan Briner on "All Women Wanted Within." Luan was assisted by Alma Cowan and Helene Bischoff. Scripture found to Luke 10:38-42 and Ruth 1:1-18. Purpose was to inform U.M.W. of the opportunities undesignated giving provides, and to celebrate United Methodist Women of all ages, from all walks of life. Pledge cards for 1994 were filled out and placed in a basket on the worship table. Mardell Folk was welcomed as a member.

A letter was received from a former member, Mary Benson. A Cruiser award was presented to the unit at the district meeting for meeting all the goals.

Legislation noted it was suggested that a letter be sent to local representatives stating that the organization is in favor of the "Brady Bill" for gun control.

Meeting district officer update will be held in Lebanon Nov. 20 a.m. from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. The children's mission study taught by Millie Clements is in progress. The last session will be today.

Executive board meeting was to be held on Monday, Nov. 1, at Millie Clements home. Dishes, pots, pans and bed linens for Migrant Hispanic Farm Workers are being collected and will be delivered the second week of November.

Nov. 14 is U.M.W. Day. The United Methodist Women will be in charge of the Sunday morning worship. Books, "Talking with God," Volume I and II, including 100 prayers are available to sell for \$5.

Diane Baker presented the least coin reading on Jesus Brings Widow's Son to Life. The scripture is found in Luke 7:11-17. Closing prayer was given by Millie Clements.

## Revival at Grace Baptist under way

Dr. Bob Jones, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, 2600 Edwards St., announced that Rev. David Butler, of Louisville, Ky., would be holding a fall revival meeting at Grace Baptist Church Nov. 7 through Nov. 10.

Butler is the pastor of the Springdale Baptist Church in Louisville.

"Rev. Butler has been with us twice before and is one of the most dynamic speakers I have ever heard," said Dr. Jones. "His messages of hope to young people are challenging and life changing. I would encourage any parent of teenagers to hear him speak on Monday night."

Monday evening has been designated "Youth Night." Butler will bring a message directed to teenagers and their families. Before the service there will be a "pizza blast" in the church fellowship hall for all the teenagers who attend. It will begin at 6:15.

Tuesday's activities will begin with a "Southern Meal" at 5:30 for everyone that attends the services. There is no charge for visitors and guests. After the meal there will be a southern gospel concert at 6:30 in the auditorium followed by a challenging message from Rev. Butler.

Wednesday evening will be directed to children and their families. There will be a "pizza party" for all the children in attendance at 6:15.

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**Wednesday** - Breakfast: Manager's choice; lunch: Manager's choice.  
**Thursday** - No school, Veterans Day.  
**Friday** - Breakfast: Cereal, banana; lunch: Salmon patties, macaroni and cheese, mixed fruit, mixed vegetables.

## Madison Public Schools

**Monday** - Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Pizza, fries, apple sauce.  
**Tuesday** - Breakfast: Banana muffin, juice; lunch: Meat loaf, whipped potatoes with gravy, peas, pudding, bread.  
**Wednesday** - Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Chicken parmesan, spaghetti, garlic bread, spinach, fruit gelatin.  
**Thursday** - No school, Veterans Day.  
**Friday** - Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, juice; lunch: Tomato soup, crackers, grilled cheese sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, apple crisp.

## Holy Family

**Monday** - Pizzaburger on bun with cheese and salsa, chips, lettuce salad, apple sauce.  
**Tuesday** - No lunch served; 8:30 a.m. dismissal for parent and teacher conferences.  
**Wednesday** - No school; parent and teacher conferences.  
**Thursday** - No school, Veterans Day.  
**Friday** - Nachos with cheese sauce, lettuce salad, green beans, cake.

## St. Elizabeth

**Monday** - Dog in a biscuit, baked beans, potato sticks, apple sauce.  
**Tuesday** - Hot ham and cheese sandwich, corn, fruit gelatin cake.  
**Wednesday** - Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, buttered bread, pineapple chunks.  
**Thursday** - No school, Veterans Day.  
**Friday** - Sack lunch day; snacks will be sold.

## Head Start

**Monday** - Breakfast: Orange juice, mini bagel, ham; lunch: Ground turkey, cheese, tomato, lettuce, apple wedges, taco shell, banana; snack: Pineapple juice, banana muffin, margarine, jelly.  
**Tuesday** - Breakfast: Apple juice, Cheerios; lunch: Ham, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, pineapple, dinner roll; snack: Blueberry muffin, orange juice.  
**Wednesday** - Breakfast: Bananas, pancakes, syrup, margarine; lunch: Spaghetti, meat sauce, broccoli and cauliflower, apple sauce.

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Seafood Pizza Stack-Up Dip is easy to make in advance of guests' arrival. Microwave or bake it briefly when the first knock is heard at the door. A lively layering of seasoned cream cheese, pizza sauce and seafood, it is topped with bright bell peppers, green onions and

mozzarella cheese. Serve it with crackers or chips and a colorful selection of vegetable dippers to complete a party-perfect look.

Anyone who has discovered the secret of starting parties successfully with original seafood snacks can win up to \$5,000 in the Louis Kemp "Easy Seafood Delights" Recipe Contest. An appetizer, main dish, salad, soup or sandwich can be a winner if it looks and tastes great and is easy to prepare. Entries must be postmarked by Dec. 20. Details and contest rules are available before Dec. 5 from: Rules, Louis Kemp Seafood Recipe Contest, P.O. Box 11192, Chicago, Ill. 60611.

## Party-starter seafood pizza

1 (12 inch) prebaked pizza crust  
 1 pkg. (8 oz.) imitation crab or imitation lobster (surimi) seafood, flaked  
 1½ cups (8 oz.) shredded Monterey Jack or mozzarella cheese, divided  
 ½ cup barbecue or pizza sauce  
 Thinly sliced rings of green bell pepper  
 Preheat oven to 450°.  
 Top crust with seafood. Sprinkle with half the cheese. Top with barbecue sauce, green pep-

per and remaining cheese. Bake in preheated oven 10 to 12 minutes. Makes 6 to 8 appetizer servings.

## Seafood pizza stack-up dip

1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened  
 ½ tsp. basil  
 ½ tsp. garlic powder  
 ½ cup pizza sauce  
 1 pkg. (8 oz.) imitation crab or imitation lobster (surimi) seafood, flaked  
 ½ cup sliced green onion with tops  
 ½ cup chopped green or red bell pepper  
 1 cup (4 oz.) shredded mozzarella cheese

Beat together cream cheese, basil and garlic powder until well blended. Spread on bottom and side of 9-inch pie plate. Spread pizza sauce over cream cheese mixture. Top with seafood, onion and half the mozzarella cheese. Sprinkle with green pepper. Microwave on high power 3 to 5 minutes, turning plate one-quarter turn after 2 minutes, or bake in preheated 350° oven 10 to 15 minutes until heated through. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Serve with crackers, chips and bite-size vegetable dippers. Makes 8 to 10 appetizer servings.

## Zucchini mushroom stuffing for turkey

**Zucchini mushroom stuffing 'n' turkey**  
 ½ cup (1 stick) butter or margarine  
 1 cup chopped onion  
 1 cup chopped celery  
 1 can (14½ oz.) chicken broth  
 1 pkg. (16 oz.) seasoned stuffing mix  
 1 cup shredded zucchini  
 1 cup chopped cooked mushrooms  
 12 lb. turkey  
 In 4-quart saucepan over medi-

um heat, cook onion and celery in hot butter until tender. Add broth and stuffing mix. Toss lightly to moisten. Add zucchini and mushrooms. Toss lightly.

Loosely fill body and neck cavities of turkey with stuffing. Tie legs to tail.  
 Place on rack in roasting pan. Cover loosely with foil. Roast in 325° oven about 4 hours - 18 to 22 minutes per pound until internal temperature reaches 180° to 194° and leg moves easily. Remove foil during last hour to brown. Baste occasionally.

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Your heart's energy fire love and the goodness more than usual expression of all types of love. You will be encouraged. This is day for heavy lifting. You have back problems. Sounds preachy to you. People can use an extra hand.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY**  
 (Nov. 7) Being comical and forgiving is your success for the remainder of the year. Strengthen your main but valuable relationship in November. Excellent prospects for December, but keep your eye on February. Explore a new relationship. Going of marriage is favored in ARIES (March 21-April 19). TAURUS (April 20-May 20) one's success formula equally desirable result. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) way of balancing your life. Success in love having a child could be. CANCER (June 21-July 20) longing to find that better than expected. You have enough to do. LEO (July 21-Aug. 22) love sizes. Get everyone best. Blend. You are rewarded. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) at first - you may love. Extra detour. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) live nature. You do put as a performer. From people who only admit your mistakes. You reveal your secrets. You SAGITTARIUS (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) could ultimately keep your motivation alive when they're CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) or an overhaul, as friends may have. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) you see every maintain energy res. Follow your. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) their lives in absolute. You can reach others.

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Your heart's energy finds a way, leading to a renewal of hope about love and the goodness of life. Children may tend to gravitate to you more than usual. Self-expression of all types should be encouraged. This is not the day for heavy lifting if you have back problems! What sounds preachy to you might be gold for someone else. People can use an extra helping hand.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Nov. 7) Being compassionate and forgiving is your key to success for the remainder of the year. Strengthen uncertain but valuable relationships in November. Excellent financial prospects come in December, but keep tabs on expenditures. Stir up social action in February. Explore a new career direction in March, July and September. Going off on a tangent can be rewarding in April. Marriage is favored in May and October.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Good fortune shines on a new relationship. Using the noble approach reaches others the best. Although taking risks is inevitable in business, you should still do what you can to minimize them. Avoid power struggles.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Be creative when following someone's success formula. You might have to choose between two equally desirable relationships. Give your home a new look. Your energy tends to go up and down — but mainly up.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21) Listening to the right music has a way of balancing your energy and keeping you happy and productive. Success is assured in the arts or in drama. Thoughts about having a child could become overwhelming.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22) You could be the wayfarer today, longing to find that perfect, ideal romance. Celebrations go much better than expected. Others appreciate your willingness to share if you have enough to do so. You shine in a group setting.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) There's more pop in your life, and your love life sizzles. Getting to the point gently and firmly serves everyone best. Blend romance and play into a winning combination. You are rewarded for your loyalty to hard-to-love people.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Rapid results may not be forthcoming at first — you may first have to turn the corner in your thinking. Music has a way of stimulating heart energy and opening you to love. Extra determination is yours. Use it quietly.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Popularity is the result of your cooperative nature. You do well on stage, especially if you're just starting out as a performer. Let criticism roll off your back if it comes from people who only care about protecting their egos.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) Anger has a way of working for you when you use it to motivate yourself. If you're wrong, be willing to admit your mistake and make amends. People are open to confiding in your secrets. You find success in the healing arts.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Going overboard to please others could ultimately be counterproductive. Listen to your heart, and keep your motives to yourself for the time being. Love affairs arrive when they're allowed to unfold at a leisurely pace.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Additional self-confidence gives you the impetus to tackle a new project. Your social life is ready for an overhaul, as unproductive friendships begin to fade. Leo friends may have something valuable to share.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Hurt feelings have a way of fading as you see every change as a chance for a new life adventure. Maintain energy reserves rather than depleting them with excess activities. Follow your heart wherever it leads.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) Your insight into children could steer their lives in absolutely the right direction. Dancing in a group is likely to be more pleasurable than simply exercising in seclusion. You can reach others better through love than criticism.



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## Births

### Rachel Wortham

Ease and Michelle Wortham of Collinsville have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Rachel Page was born at 1:38 p.m. June 17, 1993, at Anderson Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and joins brother Ryan, 2.

Wilford and Ruth Lane of Collinsville are the maternal grandparents.

The paternal grandparents are Larry and JoAnn Wortham of Granite City and Ralph and Marla Volpe of Ballwin, Mo.

### Ashley McNeill

Scott and Ann Dusek McNeill of Collinsville have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Ashley Nicole was born at 3:12 p.m. June 21, 1993, at St. Mary's Medical Center in St. Louis. She weighed 3 pounds, 13 ounces.

Her maternal grandparents are the late Gerald and Brenda Dusek.

Pat and Kay McNeill of Maryville are the paternal grandparents.

### Melissa Bision

Richard and Pamela Bision of Collinsville have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Melissa Ann was born at 4:15 a.m. July 5, 1993, at Anderson Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces and joins Matthew, 4.

Her maternal grandparents are Calvin and Melba Elmore of Granite City.

Louis and Celeste Bision of Granite City are the paternal grandparents.

### Haley Holtzsch

G. Thomas and Jessica Holtzsch of Tulsa, Okla., have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Haley Thomas was born on July 14, 1993, and weighed 9 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces.

Richard and Deanna Griffin of Tulsa, Okla., are the maternal grandparents.

The paternal grandparents are George and Judith (McDonnell) Holtzsch of Collinsville. The paternal great-grandparents are Thomas McDonnell of Collinsville and the late Margaret McDonnell; and Burdine Holtzsch of Granite City and the late George Holtzsch.

## Serves on orientation staff

Alison Dumoulin, a junior from Granite City, served on the orientation staff for new students earlier this month when Illinois College in Jacksonville began its 164th year.

Dumoulin, a pre-medical major, is the daughter of Carol Allen of Granite City. She is a graduate of Granite City Senior High School.

Members of the orientation staff help new freshmen and transfer students become acquainted with their new surroundings. Their duties include helping newcomers move into residence halls, providing tours of the campus and offering advice on how to become involved with academic and social activities at the college.

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Michele Snelson

## Holy Family parent conferences this week

October's Parish and School Association meeting was held Oct. 25 at Holy Family School and opened with a prayer and a pastor's report by the Rev. William Fisher-Keller.

Co-chairperson Chris Miller introduced the PSA board members for the 1993-94 school year. They are Chris Miller and Judine Lutz, co-chairpersons; Roger and Diane McFain, chairpersons-elect; Jeanne Patton, recording secretary; Pat Himes, corresponding secretary; Charles and Angela Geer, treasurers; Lori Hartzell, ways and means chairperson; Barb Schooley and Marge Ash, room mothers; Dorothy Ronk, Ellen Wal-

lace and Connie Mushill, public relations; and Woody Halbrook, athletic committee.

During the principal's report, given by Sister M. Angeline, it was announced that a new reading and math development teacher has been added to the staff. Her name is Melissa Jones. She also announced the parent and teacher conferences would be held Nov. 9 and 10. She thanked the parents for their continued help and support to the school.

On Monday, Oct. 25, the fourth-grade students of the school decorated the school and school grounds with red ribbons in honor of Red Ribbon Week.

Other activities included the haunted house held Oct. 29 in the school cafeteria from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. This was a fund raising event for the seventh and eighth graders' yearly field trip. Also on Oct. 29, students of the school held a Halloween parade and classroom parties. Fund raising distribution for the entire school was Nov. 2.

Following committee reports, two films were presented on a Catholic educational approach to HIV. Diane Seitz was the winner of the door prize and the 50/50 drawing was awarded to Debbie Jerden.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 29.

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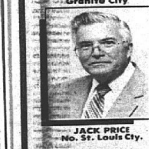
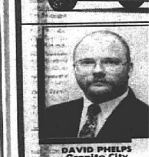
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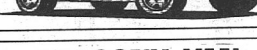
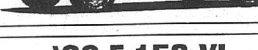
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